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APPLICATION OF: L. Buckbinder <i>et al</i> .  APPLICATION NO.:09/836,712  FILING DATE: April 17, 2001	Examiner: To Be Assigned	
TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF	FD SEP 1 9 2001	
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	TECH CENTER 1600/2900	
Sir:  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §		

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

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